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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR ISRAELI OBSERVERS AT REFORGER

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST SEEN A TELEGRAM
FROM DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY (R 262110Z SEP. 75),
SUBJECT: IDF OBSERVATIONS OF REFORGER WHICH READS AS
FOLLOWS: QUOTE THE ISRAELI DEFENSE FORCE (IDF) HAS
EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SENDING A SIX MAN TACTICAL
INTELLIGENCE TEAM TO OBSERVE REFORGER. THIS REQUEST HAS
BEEN MADE WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF AN EVOLVING SERIES OF
COOPERATIVE EXCHANGES IN THIS FIELD, WHICH HAVE
RESULTED IN CLEAR BENEFIT TO BOTH COUNTRIES. IN RETURN,
A SIMILAR US TEAM HAS BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND A LESSER
SIZED BUT NOTEWORTHY IDF EXERCISE.

REQUEST CINCEUR CONCURRENCE FOR IDF OBSERVATION
OF REFORGER FOR A 8-10 DAY PERIOD. METG APPROVAL OF
VISIT HAS BEEN REQUESTED. FURTHER REQUEST RECOMMENDED
DATES OF VISIT BE PROVIDED.

DETAILS ASSOCIATED WITH SPECIFIC PERSONNEL AND
TRAVEL WILL UNQUOTE - NOTE: MESSAGE BREAKS OFF.

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2. OBVIOUSLY SENDING ISRAELI OBSERVERS REQUIRES
NOT ONLY STATE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL BUT ALSO THE
APPROVAL OF OUR NATO ALLIES, IN PARTICULAR THAT OF THE
FRG.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS.
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